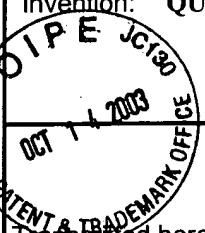
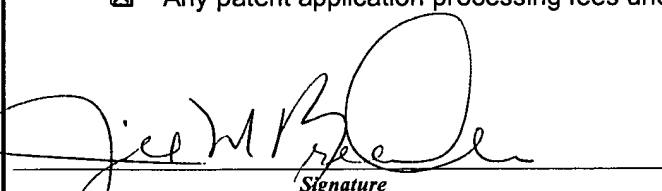


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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, in connection with the above-designated application.

This case has been carefully considered in light of the Office Action, dated July 9, 2003, wherein: the specification was objected to; the drawings were objected to; claims 1, 19 and 38 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) on Lamport et al.; claims 1, 6-7, 19, 24-25 and 38-41 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) on Banavar et al. in view of Lamport; claim 37 was allowed; and

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claims 2-5, 8-18, 20-23 and 26-36 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten. Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.